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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John S. O'Brien      Art Unit : 1647  
Serial No.: 08/928,074      Examiner : Robert C. Hayes  
Filed : September 11, 1997  
Title : METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING NEUROPATHIC PAIN

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Total Claims	5	-	31	=	0	\$0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$145

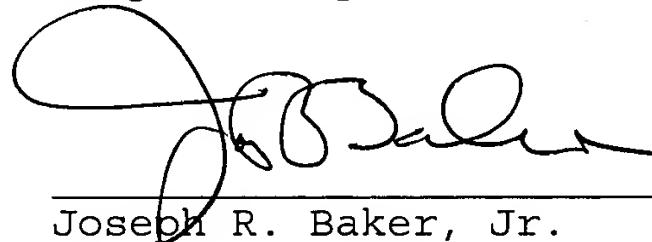
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
for a 0 month extension of time.

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TOTAL FEE DUE \$145

A check for \$145 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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